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COUNTRY	East Germany	REPORT	
TOPIC	Soviet Troop Trains		
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CB - Converted Boxcar; B - Boxcar; F - Flatcar

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1. [] troop trains [] between 4 and 10 September 1953:

	Date in September	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
25X1	4	9 B, 25 F	Jueterbog- Altes Lager	Zehdenick
25X1	6	15 B, 15 F	" " "	"
25X1	8	17 F, 4 empty CB, 23 empty F	Breddin	Jueterbog- Altes Lager
		42 F, 7 empty B, 8 empty F	Gloewen	Forst Zinna
	9	43 F	"	"
		11 B, 30 F	"	"
		12 B, 29 F	Rathenow	Wuensdorf
25X1		4 CB, 51 F; empty	Jueterbog	Breddin
25X1		7 B, 50 F; empty	Forst Zinna	Gloewen
	10	10 B, 19 F	Treuenbrietzen	Weimar
		4 B, 18 F	Jueterbog-Altes Lager	Wolmirstedt
		11 B, 30 F; empty	Luckenwalde	Wittenberge
25X1		26 F	Frankfurt/Oder	Rathenow

2. Troop trains [] between 4 and 8 September included:

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	<u>Date in September</u>	<u>Composition of Troop Trains</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
25X1	4	9 B, 25 F	Jueterbog-Altes Lager	Zehdenick
	7	15 B, 25 F	" "	" "
25X1	8	4 B, 28 F	Breddin	Jueterbog-Altes Lager
		7 B, 42 F	Gloewen	Forst Zinna
25X1		17 B, 43 F	"	"

3. Troop trains [] 7 and 9 September included:

	<u>Date in September</u>	<u>Composition of Troop Trains</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
25X1	7	2 CB, 2 B, 8 F	Neustadt/Dosse	Trebbin
		3 CB, 3 B	"	"
25X1	9	15 CB, 2 B, 20 F	Rathenow	Aken
		5 CB, 1 B, 24 F	Treuenbrietzen	Weimar
		5 CB, 1 B, 10 F	Rathenow	Schwerin
		3 CB, 1 B, 22 F	Jueterbog-Altes Lager	Wolmirstedt

4. [] troop trains were loaded at Jueterbog-Altes Lager between 4 and 9 September:

	<u>Date in September</u>	<u>Composition of Troop Trains</u>
25X1	4	7 CB, 9 B, 25 F
25X1	5	11 CB, 7 B, 61 F
25X1	6	8 CB, 8 B, 29 F
	9	3 CB, 9 B, 22 F

5. [] from Welzow, troop trains were dispatched to Finsterwalde on 12 and 14 August, to Damgarten on 29, 30 and 31 August [] and to Parchin on 4 and 9 September.⁶

1. [] Comment. []

The two troop trains reported in the present report probably carried components of the 63rd AAA Div (US) returning to Templin which, on 13 and 14 July 1953, went from Zehdenick to Jueterbog on the troop trains []

2. [] Comment. The troop trains probably belonged to the return movement of headquarters units of the Third Gds Mecz Army which moved from Forst Zinna and Luckenwalde to Angermunde on 26, 27 and 28 August 1953 and participated in a command-post exercise in the Mecklenburg area. It is not yet known whether this movement also included a unit, probably of the GDFG, which went from Rathenow to Wuensdorf on a troop train []

3. [] Comment. On 20 August 1953, an unidentified unit from Weimar moved to Treuenbrietzen. On 9 September 1953, the unit probably returned to its home station.

4. [] Comment. The train possibly carried AAA components of the 10th Gds Tank Div which, on 26 August 1953, arrived at Jueterbog from Wolmirstedt on the troop train [] It cannot definitely be interpreted whether the return movement included one or two trains.

5. [] Comment. On 23 August 1953, the troop train [] went from Aken to Rathenow carrying a unit which has not been identified. [] on 7 September 1953, the unit probably returned to its home station.

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25X1 6. [REDACTED] Comment. The troop trains from Welzow airfield to Finsterwalde
25X1 airfield on 12 and 14 August 1953 are reported for the first time. [REDACTED]
25X1 [REDACTED] the ground unit of an unidentified
25X1 fighter regiment stationed at Puettnitz airfield moved to Damgarten on
25X1 the troop trains [REDACTED]
25X1 [REDACTED] The two troop trains to Parchim possibly carried
elements of the ground units reported in the reference report; until
late July 1953, the regiment entrained at Welzow was stationed at
Parchim airfield.

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